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School system considers computer purchase

Ed Sousa wants to buy a brain. An electronic one, that is.

Ed is director of data processing for the Wilmington Public Schools. The schools presently contract out data processing services in the amount of \$18,000 a year. Sousa would like to use that money for the lease/purchase of a mini-computer.

The school department uses data processing services for attendance records of the entire school system and for grading and scheduling on the high school level.

Sousa has issued bid specifications for the sort of computer he wants. The bids will be opened on April 15. He expects bids on about five types of mini-computers.

If none of the bids come in below the present cost of computer services, he said, then the present services will

continue. But if the prices are such that the school department can lease a machine for five years and then buy it for a dollar, and still come in at less than \$18,000, then the town will buy.

"If they meet all of the bid specs for the amount we're now using, then we've got a deal," Sousa said.

The new mini-computer would have a two-fold use. In addition to the grading and scheduling jobs, it would be used as an academic tool.

Wilmington students are now taught by use of the Shawsheen Tech computer. That, said Sousa, is a big machine, a Digital PDP 10, which could not be replaced by the sort of mini-computer he is talking about.

The Tech computer is hooked up to the High School by means of a "dedicated" phone line, which with the aid of a multiplex scheduling device, can handle eight high-speed

terminals at once.

The Tech PDP 10 works in a different computer language than would the mini-computer, said Sousa. The PDP 10 uses basic Fortran Cobol. The mini-computer would probably work in an assembly language, he said, such as Dibal.

Sousa said that about 100 high school students are studying computer science. Next fall, the course offerings will include an introduction to computer math programming, an introduction to computer business programming, an introduction to data processing, and programming in statistics.

"At the very worst, it teaches logical thinking," Sousa said of computer studies. "It's a nice think process. Kids really seem to enjoy it."



Alfred's education

Student government is a program created as an educational experience for the youngsters taking part in it. Last Friday was student government day, and Alfred Tutela was assistant superintendent of schools. He learned a lot. Recounting his learning experience at the student government banquet on Monday night, he said that his day began with a long coffee break with the principal, and that the day was highlighted by a meeting - only the meeting was postponed.

Alfred's story was delightful, as reflected in the faces of Carol Fillio and Donna Wayman.

The Tutela family was well represented in student government. Alfred's sisters Karen and Tamm also took part.

"Masada shall not fall again"

Masada is a rocky mesa, overlooking the Dead Sea, in Israel. It is located some miles to the south of Jerusalem; in an arid country. From the viewpoint of Biblical lore it is not an historical spot. It does have a macabre and gruesome history.

The story of Masada was told in Josephus. Josephus wrote a book, back about 100 A.D. which was a history of the Jews, and which in some ways paralleled the Bible. Events are recorded which are recorded in the Bible. Those who seek to verify Biblical events can do so in part, with Josephus.

Not many people are interested -

some historical students, some clergymen, some other interested persons, but not the average man or woman.

Masada is a place which was besieged by the Romans, after the fall of Jerusalem. Some of the Jewish people of that day earned for themselves the name of Zealots. Their place is recognized in the stories which have come from the Bible. Their place in history, too, in Josephus, and that historian recorded the seven year siege of Masada, by a Roman Legion. That siege ended in the death of all those Zealots - those Jews were defending that place. They committed

suicide, en masse, rather than surrender.

There is more to the history of Masada. It was, for instance, a hide-away for King Herod, and it was used by other peoples.

But it was the gruesome seven year siege of Masada which earned for itself a name which probably will never be forgotten.

The Rev. and Mrs. George Taylor of the Wilmington Congregational Church returned home a few weeks ago, from a trip to Israel. One part of the trip was to Masada, which possibly makes them the first Wilmington people to visit that an-

cient fortress. But, they are not, for there was someone else. Marion Woller, of Main Street, Wilmington participated in that trip, and one of the photos which was brought home was of Marion chatting with the young Israeli soldiers she met on the top of that mountain.

The modern Israelis have not lost sight of the history of Masada. One of the slogans of the people is "Masada shall not fall again." Recruits to some of the crack armored units of the Israeli Army are taken to Masada for indoctrination purposes, and, in a fire-lit ceremony, are sworn into the Army.

The news is that the Rev. Mr. Taylor is to speak of this, at a Missions Supper at the Congregational Church on June 11. That is on a Saturday night, and will begin at 6 p.m.

Possibly he may include, in that program, an account of Marion and those Israeli soldiers. It could be an interesting tale, happening in that ancient fortress on top of a mountain in the land which overlooks the Dead Sea.



It floats!
can he?

Vinnie Colella was riding the center of attention last Friday at Silver Lake as he and his friends tried out their "Aqua-Trike." John Buczynski and Mike Shay helped build the contraption. How does it go? Pretty well, sometimes, and then there are times when balance is a problem. It's a good way to go for a pre-season swim.

WILMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS NOTICE OF MEETING

The Superintendent of Schools will conduct a meeting on Monday, April 11, at 8:00 p.m., in the High School Cafeteria, for the purpose of reviewing the Athletic Programs at the Secondary Schools. The public is cordially invited.

Walter H. Pierce
Superintendent of Schools

Homework Survey for Parents

A survey on homework is being sent to parents this week. Your cooperation in completing the survey and returning it will be appreciated. Parents need only complete one questionnaire per family. Thank you for your cooperation.

Derek R. Little, Chairperson
Homework Study Committee.

Seventh Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 9, 2 p.m.
At The Town Park

Wilmington Recreation Department


The Easter Bunny invites all Wilmington children ages 8 and under to join in this annual search for the hidden eggs.



Consumer King

Sharon King of WBZ-TV drew more than 300 people for a talk on "Common Cents" at the Woburn Street School in Wilmington on Tuesday night. The conference, sponsored by the Merrimack Education Center (MEC), was designed to build consumer awareness, especially in children. At left are Dr. Richard Lavin of MEC and Joseph Connelly, principal of the Woburn Street School.

Christ is risen...



The Wilmington Council of Churches invites you to join in worshipping our Risen Lord this Holy Week.

GOOD FRIDAY Services 12 - 1 p.m.
"People Around the Cross"

Place: Wilmington United Methodist Church (Childcare provided)

Easter SUNRISE SERVICES 6:00 a.m.

Early morning service with Rev. Donald Moberger as guest speaker. Rev. Moberger is Director of Prison Ministries for the Evangelistic Association of New England.

Place: Wilmington High School Athletic Field. (In the event of rain, service will be held in the Baptist Church.)

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Youth Hockey

Squirt A's
The Tewksbury Squirt A's skated well last week, but lost a 4-3 decision to Peabody and a 4-1 contest to Everett.

Darrell Favreau netted the first T goal completing the exchange passing of Russ Mann and Danny Small, in the second frame. Later in the same period, Russ Mann pocketed his first goal from Favreau's helper. Mann put home the only goal in the final stanza with Kyle Roy assisting. Peabody led all the way, scoring once in the first and three in the second.

Everett
With one minute and 20 seconds left to go in the final period, Russ Mann avoided a shutout scoring from the passing of Craig LeDuc and Dana Tower.

Goalie Steve Duncan played a fine game in nets despite the losses.

Mini one-on-one
The Tewksbury Youth Skating Association held the mini one-on-one contest, Monday night, March 28 at the Billerica Forum.

Eddie Kinsella of the Squirt A's will be the sharp shooter, representing Tewksbury's Squirt Division, in further competition, at a later date.

Steve Duncan, also of the Squirt A's, will secure the nets for Tewksbury, in the same division.

In the Pee Wee level, Bobby Layman of the Flyers was the winning goaltender stopping six of the seven shots against him.

Paul Crowley of the Rotary Club Pee Wee B's will represent Tewksbury, sinking all six shots.

Bits & Pieces

Spring Fashions
A Queen's Way party will be held on April 25 at Villanova Hall, Wilmington beginning at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited. Outside orders may be taken by calling 658-9577.



A Mobil challenge

M&S Mobil's scrappy guard Joe DeGrosso challenges Sullivan's Insurance center Mickey Sullivan in last Thursday night's action. Joe made the layup as his team coasted. Sullivan scored 23 points for his club.



A 70% shooter

Rec. Commissioner Jack Cushing presents outstanding free throw shooting trophy to the Dove's Gail Lombard of the Squirt Girls Division.

Tewksbury United Methodist Church

The Rev. J. Warren Jacobs, Ph.D. pastor; 658-9551.
Friday, Apr. 8: 7:30 p.m., Good Friday service of Tenebrae.
Saturday, Apr. 9: 1 p.m., Play rehearsal.
Sunday, Apr. 10: 10 a.m., Worship (no church school); 6:30 p.m., Sr. H. UMYF; 9 p.m., Gamblers Anonymous.
Monday, Apr. 11: 3 p.m., Girl Scouts; 7 p.m., Girl and Boy Scouts.

Tuesday, Apr. 12: 7 p.m., Junior choir rehearsal; 4-H Photo Club; 7:30 p.m., UMW Planning Committee.
Wednesday, Apr. 13: 9 a.m., Diet Workshop; 3 p.m., Girl Scouts; 7 p.m., Diet Workshop; 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous.
Thursday, Apr. 14: 9:30 a.m., Bible study; 3 p.m., Brownies; 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous.

Coming Events

Wednesday, April 6: 7:30 p.m., Mystic Valley Mental Health Association board meeting and public hearing at Wilmington Memorial Library.

Friday, April 8: 7:30 p.m., "The Seven Last Words of Christ," by the Chancel Choir of the United Methodist Church, Wilmington at the church. Public invited.

Saturday, April 9: 2 p.m., Easter Egg Hunt for youngsters eight years old and under at Wilmington Town Park. All Wilmington youngsters under eight invited.

Saturday, April 9: Cake sale at Star Market, Tewksbury to benefit West Intermediate fund raising for trip to Washington.

Monday, April 11: 7 p.m., District Pot Luck Supper (Camp Fire) at the Tewksbury VFW Hall. Outstanding Camp Fire members will be honored.

Tuesday, April 12: 7:45 p.m., Eastgate (129) Restaurant. Annual spring breakfast of Wilmington Chamber of Comm.

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Tuesday, April 12: 8:15 p.m., Troop 56 Committee meeting at the Congregational Church, Wilmington.

Thursday, April 14: 8:15 p.m., Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium. WHS, John Roberts "A New Norway" sponsored by the Carter Lecture Fund Program. Admission free to Wilmington residents.

Friday, April 15 & Saturday, April 16: 8 p.m., at the Tewksbury United Methodist Church "Hot Buttered Popcorn" a comedy directed by James Murray of Wilmington.

Friday, April 15: Deadline for application to the Massachusetts Junior Conservation Camp. Chester Bruce, 657-7013 for information.

Please submit items for coming events listing at least one week before desired date of publication.

Church of the Nazarene

The Rev. E. Lewis MacLean, pastor; 900 Main St., Reading; 944-5499 - or 658-9250.

Thursday, Apr. 7: 7:30 p.m., Holy Thursday Communion Service.

Sunday, Apr. 10: 10 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., Easter service with the choir presenting the Easter Cantata "God So Loved;" 5:30 choir practice; 6:30 p.m., Evening worship service.

Monday, Apr. 11: 7:30 p.m., Bible study in Tewksbury; call for locations.

Tuesday, Apr. 12: 9:30 a.m., Bible study in Tewksbury; 7:30 p.m., Church board meeting.

Wednesday, Apr. 13: 9:30 a.m., Mother's Bible study; 7:30 p.m., Mid-week Prayer and Praise service.

Nursery care and transportation provided, everyone is welcome.

Wilmington Congregational Church

The Rev. George B. Taylor, III minister; 658-2264 or 658-3801.

Thursday, Apr. 7: 9 a.m., Prayer group; 9:45 a.m., Bible study with childcare provided; 7:30 p.m., Maunday Thursday service.

Friday, Apr. 8: 12 noon, Ecumenical Good Friday Service at the Methodist Church; 7:45 P.M., Cantata "Seven Last Words of Christ" at the Methodist Church.

Saturday, Apr. 9: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Clean-up day at the Church.

Sunday, Apr. 10: 9 to 11 a.m., Identical Easter Worship Services "He is Not Here-He is Risen;" Kinderkirk and nursery during both services.

Monday, Apr. 11: 7:30 p.m., Diet Workshop; East Branch meeting.

Tuesday, Apr. 12: 2:30 p.m., "The Way" Room 124, Wilmington High School; 6:30 p.m., Junior Girl Scouts.

Wednesday, Apr. 13: 9:30 a.m., Bible study at Ryt's with childcare at the Church; 6 p.m., Cherub Choir rehearsal; 6:15 p.m., Junior Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m., Senior Choir rehearsal.

Bits & Pieces

Two at once
Two mistakes were made in last week's birthday listing - both on the same day: Millie Ann Cavanaugh who turned three years old on April 12,

lives on Main St., Wilmington, not in Tewksbury as reported; Vickie Ellsworth of Marjorie Rd., Wilmington turned 10 years old on April 12 and not merely nine as was stated.

Michael Nardone at Lowry AFB

Airman Michael A. Nardone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Nardone, 1388 Main St., Tewksbury has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks training at Lackland AFB, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Nardone will now receive specialized training in the munitions and weapons maintenance field.

He is a 1976 graduate of Tewksbury memorial Hospital.



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The triumphs of Mary Bousefield

Mary M. Bousefield of Aldrich Road Wilmington died on April 3 in Geneseo, Illinois. Eightyseven years old, she took with her, in her death, a secret of Wilmington that was 125 years old.

Mary Bousefield was a remarkable woman. She and her husband Christopher bought an old farmhouse, on Aldrich Road, back in 1922. It was an old place, dating back into the eighteenth century. It had recently undergone raids by prohibition agents. The former owners were not above making a little illegal money.

Mary and Christopher started rebuilding the house. They tore out much of the interior. Of particular interest, when they tore down a wall in the living room, was a die, which they found on the old mantle piece by the chimney.

A die is a tool of machinists. Machinists make other tools, or such things as coins, using dies. It is also of interest to people who forge money.

A good die maker can make a die which can be used to forge, for instance, a quarter or a half dollar, or maybe a \$20 gold piece. Given the right circumstances, somebody can make a lot of money, and perhaps pass that money on to an unsuspecting public.

The government, of course, takes a dim view of that kind of activity. There are jails for unsuccessful die makers and forgers.

That is what Christopher and Mary had - a die, for mak-

ing U.S. dimes. The date of the die was 1852. It was their secret, and triumphantly Mary Bousefield hid it away.

Life for Mary Bousefield was a series of little triumphs. This was one of them, and she and her husband kept their knowledge to themselves.

Neighbors began to move in. New homes were built along Aldrich Road and other nearby streets. The country side did not become crowded, but there were more people. It was a long way to that part of Wilmington in which the churches were located.

Then came the depression. It was a long way to the churches of Wilmington and there was little money for gasoline. The Rev. Mr. Simmons of the Wilmington Congregational Church started a small mission, on Forest Street near Aldrich Road and near Mary Bousefield's home. It was more of a community church, for there were people who were other than Congregational in belief who attended that church.

Mary Bousefield was one of those who worked for that church. There were people who believed it would last only a year or two - but for her it was a personal thing. She worked, and in later years she would tell of that work, with a sense of triumph.

Years passed, and more people arrived. Then arrived the day when the town needed more water, and it took, by eminent domain, a part of the

Bousefield farm. That was a notable event, in the lives of the Water Commissioners, and of the town employees, for Mary Bousefield didn't think much of a bit of paper which gave some people the right to travel on her property.

She would chase the town employees off her land, and then, with a triumphant smile, return to her home. It was an exciting summer, and there are still people in Wilmington who have a chuckle when they think of Mary Bousefield and the Wilmington Water Department.

A few years ago Mary Bousefield sold the old farmhouse. She built another home, into which she moved. Then she began, a couple of years ago, visiting friends in other parts of the country.

She was in Illinois when she died. No one knows what ever became of that forger's die, with the 1852 date on it - for that was her secret, and she possibly had a last sense of triumph on that point, as she drew her last breath.

Bits & Pieces

N.A.C.E.L.

Families throughout New England have been participating in the North Atlantic Cultural Exchange League since 1969. USA attendance in 1976 was 1,800. The program is an independent, international, non-profit student placement organization. English speaking French students aged 14 through 21 are placed with American

host families for cultural and friendship exchange. For four weeks this summer beginning July 2, host families are needed. Anyone interested in hosting a French student is urged to contact Mrs. V. Adams, 279 Pleasant St., Reading.

Moved to Florida

Ed and Kaye Spinney and children, Dave, Linda and Rick have sold their Lawrence St. home and will now be living in Bellevue, Florida (Box 358) 33630.

The Spinneys have been residents of Wilmington for over 24 years and have said that they will miss their many friends here and would be more than happy to hear from any of them.

Another one

Also having a new address is the Rev. Roger L. Charbonneau, formerly of St. Dorothy's Parish - The Rev. Roger L. Charbonneau, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 20 Pine St., Burlington, Vermont 05401.

From the fire log

Between March 28 and April 3, members of Wilmington's Fire Department answered 34 calls for assistance including: Three service calls; 12 ambulance runs; 16 brush fires; two dumpster fires and one auto fire.

Couples' Club

St. Dorothy's Couples Social Club will hold a theatre party and dinner as its April function. The group will attend the Spotlighter's presentation of

Party Canada at WHS on April 23 and will dine at Rocco's later in the evening.

Those planning to attend are asked to contact Mrs. Galinis at 658-6882; Mrs. Walsh, 658-3622 or Mrs. Phillips, 658-9412.

Volunteers needed

The Mystic Valley Mental Health Center is presently in need of volunteers for its ongoing and newly developing programs. Those interested are urged to call Shirin Bird at 861-0890 or 863-7877.

Pack 59 met March 25

On Friday, March 25, Pack 59 held its monthly meeting at the Congregational Church, Wilmington.

Awards were presented to: Bobby Thompson, Bear Badge; Tom Allison, Mark Leverone, John McLaughlin, Wolf Badge; Mark Leverone, Gold Arrow.

David Trust, Paul Durgin, Danny Mossey, John McLaughlin, Tom Allison, David Carran, Michael Burke, Silver Arrows; John McLaughlin, Mark Leverone, David Murrain, Stephen Wright and Bobby Thompson were welcomed into Webelos with the presentation of their colors.

Charles Vincent assigned to Plattsburgh AFB

College of the Air Force. He is a 1975 graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School.

Airman Charles E. Vincent, son of Mrs. Cecile Vincent of 7 Park St., Tewksbury has been assigned to Plattsburgh AFB, for duty with a unit of the Strategic Air Command. The Airman recently graduated from the corrosion control specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command at Sheppard AFB, Texas.

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Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Foster B. Balser of Middlesex Ave., Wilmington observed their 35th wedding anniversary on April 5. They celebrated the occasion with a trip to Bermuda, from which they have just returned.

Back from Israel
Dr. Edwin Chernoff of Middlesex Ave., Wilmington has recently returned from a five-weeks trip to Israel.



Ice Recital

Members of the Wilmington Figure Skating Club who performed in the Ice Recital: l. to r. Mrs. Catherine Murphy, club president; Lisa McFarland, Patricia Ryan, Anne Ryan, Pamela Skeffington, Nancy Marden, Dale Titus, Linda Marshall, Deborah Roche, Linda Marsolini, Susan Gillespie, Holly Rice, Jean Gigante, Brian Scully (dance partner of Mrs. Burton) and Polly Burton.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, the Wilmington Figure Skating Club conducted its third annual 12th Badge Ice Recital at the Youth Ice Arena in Wilmington.

Each year the club members who have achieved all 12 U.S.F.S.A. badges, thus completing the badge program, are afforded the opportunity to skate a solo program set to music of their own choosing.

Solo performances of two minutes duration were skated by the following members:

Holly Rice, Susan Gillespie, Linda Marsolini, Linda Marshall, Nancy Lee Marden, Anne Ryan, Patricia Ryan

and Lisa McFarland, all of Wilmington.

Representing surrounding towns, performances were also given by Mrs. Polly Burton of Andover; Deborah Roche of North Andover; Mrs. Jean Gigante, Dale Titus and Pamela Skeffington all of North Reading.

Club President, Mrs. Catherine Murphy, presented each participant with an engraved medallion as a memento of their achievements during the past skating season.

Announcer for the event was Joe Murphy of Wilmington. Holly Rice of Wilmington and Mrs. Shirley Yorks of Stoneham served as co chairmen.

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Letters to the editor

Dear Larz:
I would like to express publicly my appreciation and thanks to the Wilmington Fire Department for the fabulous service rendered in my behalf on two occasions this winter. On both occasions my wife called for an ambulance to take me to the hospital in

Woburn at about 5:30 in the morning as I was suffering from a coronary attack. Their fast arrival, also their courteous treatment and knowledgeable skill shown in their performance was unbelievable. I feel that we, in Wilmington are very for-

tunate and it gives us a feeling of security knowing that the knowledge, training and quick response to a call for help is found in our Wilmington Fire Department.

Gratefully yours,
Allan W. Moores
19 Westdale Ave.
Wilmington

Dear Larz:

A study committee has been formed to develop recommendations for the School Committee regarding the development of a written policy statement on homework at all grade levels. A survey has been developed for students, parents, and teachers in order that attitudes and thoughts about homework from several groups can be expressed to the study committee. The surveys are being sent home this week.

Secondary school parents will receive theirs through the mail. They may be completed and returned in the postage paid envelope provided. Elementary school parents will have theirs sent home with their children. They may be returned with the children. Due to the way the survey is constructed it is not necessary for any family to fill out more than one survey. Please ignore any duplicates you may receive. Please take a moment to complete the questionnaire and return it to the school as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

Derek R. Little,
Chairperson
Homework Study Committee

Dear Larz:

Our February 28 blood drive was a great success. Numerous donors, volunteers working during the drive; companies and individuals have insured Wilmington of blood coverage.

The K of C who faithfully have donated their hall for years for the blood drives, plus the delicious meal enjoyed by all, served during the February drive has been greatly appreciated by the Wilmington Blood Bank Committee.

The "need" for blood coverage exists daily, however this committee has been rewarded by your continued support and will continue to work in your behalf. May 4 the senior class of WHS will sponsor a blood drive to be held at the High School. Call for an appointment and support the class of 1977.

Lastly, to you Larz, who for years has been a donor of blood as well as space in the Town Crier, in support of all blood drives held in Wilmington - many thanks from all.

Yours truly,
Tom Hill
Jo O'Neil

Dear Larz:

May I reply, in effect, to a story that was in the Lowell Sun on April 4, relative to statements reported to have been made by Richard Duggan, of the Wilmington Finance Committee?

Dear Richard:

I am disturbed by your reported statement, "When residents of a certain area ask for sidewalks out of town, it 'prostitutes' this program."

What you did not say is that the sidewalk program has been in effect for 12 years and during those years, sidewalks have been installed in front of and around all schools except the Glen Road School which is almost 20 years old.

The committee "Parents Concerned for School Safety" of Glen Road School contacted the town manager and the board of selectmen last year in regard to a sidewalk on one side of Glen Road. They were advised to submit an article to the town warrant for \$25,000. They were not told that this sidewalk should come out of the sidewalk program appropriation of \$50,000 per year.

We also have a Sidewalk Program Committee, town manager, superintendent of schools, safety officer and superintendent of the highway. Check back in the previous Town Reports under the Sidewalk Program, and you will find that not only the High School, Swan School, Wildwood School, Walker School, Whitefield School, Boutwell Street School and Shawheen Street School have had sidewalks installed, but some residential sidewalks have also been installed.

One in particular which is not in the 1976 Town Report is Glendale Circle with so-called grass seeded sidewalks on both sides of the circle, also a section of Glen Road from Middlesex Avenue to Lawrence St. has curbing with grass seeded areas.

Mr. Duggan, do you call the above an orderly and economical program when the Glen Road School has been bypassed for 12 years?

Marge Lafferty
Resident of Glen Rd.

Council of Churches Holy Week Services

The Wilmington Council Churches services for Holy Week:

On Good Friday there will be an ecumenical service centering on "Disciples Around the Cross." Scheduled from noon until 1 p.m., this service will be held at the United Methodist Church and is open to all.

On Easter morning there will be an Easter Early Morning Service at 6 o'clock on the high school athletic field. Featured speaker will be the Rev. Donald Moberger, director of Prison Ministries for the Evangelical Association of New England. Following the service there will be a pancake breakfast at the United Methodist Church, served between 7 and 9 a.m. Tickets will be available at the door. Adults, \$1.50; children under 12, 75¢.

In the event of rain or other inclement weather, the Early Morning Service will be held in the First Baptist Church, next door to the high school.

Wilmington First Baptist Church

The Rev. Everett F. Reed, pastor, 658-6584.

Thursday, Apr. 7: 2 p.m., CUC Bible study at the Norman's; 7:30 p.m., Maundy Thursday Service of Darkness, Communion.

Friday, Apr. 8: Noon, Good Friday Ecumenical Service at the Methodist Church.

Sunday, Apr. 10: 6 a.m., Ecumenical Easter Morning service at the high school athletic field (at the Baptist Church in case of inclement weather); 9:30 a.m., Church School for all ages; 11 a.m., Easter Worship; 6 p.m., Evening service.

Monday, Apr. 11: 7 p.m., CUC Bible study at Reed's.

Tuesday, Apr. 12: 7 p.m., Shikari, girls in grades seven and up.

Wednesday, Apr. 13: 9:30 a.m., Women's CUC Bible study at the home of Barbara Welch; 7 p.m., Prayer and Bible study; 8 p.m., Choir rehearsal.

The public is invited to attend any of the above listed services and meetings.



Awards for business students

Wilmington High School students brought home 13 awards from the Mass. Education Association Spring Leadership Conference held last week, in Sturbridge. Front, l. to r.: Leanne Lautz, Stephanie Liberacki, Paula Peters, Kathy Taylor and Diane McNiven. Rear: Mrs. Frances Boudreau, teacher; Suzanne Scarappa, Lorna Voles, Terry Vitale, Lyn Lacey, Judy Rando, Annette Bimbo and Mrs. Suellen Doggett, teacher.

Not in the picture is Jane White of Suncrest Avenue.

Vitale of Cedar Crest Road, Extemporaneous II, and Jane White of Suncrest Avenue, Job Interview I.

Sophomores who were awarded prizes, both in Verbal I, were Annette Bimbo of 15 Beeching Avenue and Diane McNiven of 11 Brentwood Avenue, Wilmington.



Typewriting trophy winner

Wilmington High School girls took home three trophies from the Aquinas Junior College typing contest, in Newton, on March 31.

Patty Moran (left) of Patricia Circle took second prize, second division, with a record of 61 words per minute. Stephanie Liberacki of Roosevelt Road (right) took first prize, in the second division with 62 words a minute.

With them is their teacher, Donna Gershon of Lowell.

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"You could almost hear the water in the brook"

"You could almost hear the water in the brook." That was the remark of a Wilmington matron, after she had seen the spring art show by the Wilmington Public Schools Art Department in the Wilmington Library last Friday. The lady was referring to a painting by Tom Jillette of Veranda Ave., a painting of a fall scene, with a rippling brook. "You could even hear the breeze blowing through the trees," she said.

Jillette had a painting of a sailing ship too, on a dark sea which struck the lady's eye. "Walking into the room one could actually feel the eerie atmosphere of an approaching storm at sea," she said.

Paul Rothwell of Central Street, Wilmington exhibited a painting of Wildwood Cemetery as seen from Middlesex Avenue - the tomb of the Rev. Isaac Morrill and others of that family - the Cadwallader Ford - Morrill - Blanchard Tomb. It is on a small hill, the tomb which appears to be a brick chimney, near the town hall.

It is a painting which some would like to own. A comment by one person to that effect, was said to have been answered by a comment that a sale would make Rothwell a professional, and this was an amateur show.

The show was not only for high schoolers. Elementary artists were also represented as well as intermediates. Some displayed toothpick structures. There was a composite mural, on the wall, by elementary students. It seemed to have been made of a group of smaller murals by individuals, put together in one picture.

Many of the ceramics were outstanding. Mostly they were done by high school students. There was a pen and ink drawing of a lighthouse which was very well done.

Photography was a show in itself. There was one unusual shot, which looked like diamonds. It was a photo taken looking up a tree, following a snow storm - unusual as well as beautiful. The photographer - Tom Jillette.

Shawsheen Tech menus

Monday: Scrambled Hamburg with Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Spinach, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Choice of Pudding with Topping and Nuts or - Vegetable Soup, Hamburg on a Roll, French Fries, Mustard, Relish, Catsup, Buttered Vegetables, Choice of Pudding with Topping and Nuts and Milk.

Tuesday: Chicken Croquettes and Gravy, Whipped Potato, Cranberry Sauce, Buttered Carrots, Fruit in Syrup, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll and Milk or - Hot Sliced Turkey Sandwich with Gravy, French Fries, Cranberry Sauce, Buttered Vegetable, Fruit in Syrup.

Wednesday: American Chop Suey, Buttered Green Beans, Grated Parmesan Cheese, Jello and Fruit with Topping.

Fresh Baked Buttered Roll and Milk or - Fruit Juice, Frankfurt in Buttered Roll, Homestyle Baked Beans, Catsup, Relish, Mustard, Cabbage and Carrot Slaw, Pickled Beets, Jello and Fruit with Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Baked Sausages with Gravy, Whipped Potato, Applesauce, Buttered Peas, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Old Fashioned Peanut Cookie and Milk or - Submarine Sandwich, Assorted Meats, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles, Buttered Corn Niblets, Chilled Plums, Old Fashioned Peanut Cookie and Milk.

Friday: Chicken Vegetable Soup, Tomato and Cheese Pizza, Buttered Corn Niblets, Ice Cream and Milk or - Chicken Vegetable Soup, Tuna Fish Salad with Lettuce on a Roll, Potato Chips, Carrot and Celery, Ice Cream and Milk.

Bits & Pieces

Birthdays

Scott Parsons of Shawheen St., Tewksbury will be serenaded by friends and relatives for the 13th time on April 7 and will share greetings with Theresa Michael of Woburn St., Wilmington who isn't saying how many times she's celebrated the day before.

Tricia Flynn of Foster Rd., Tewksbury will face a birthday cake glowing with seven candles on April 13 and will share her special day with Carolyn Sprague of Brookfield Rd., Tewksbury who will be turning 17 on April 13. Also celebrating on the 13th will be John Caluso of Clark St., Wilmington and Isabelle Pellerin of Burlington Ave., Haverhill.

Heather Pillsbury of Sewell Rd., Wilmington will face a birthday cake glowing with a single candle on April 14 and will share greetings with Karen Wiborg of High St., who will be 17 years old on the same day. Both girls will have to make room for Mrs. Josie Carpenter of Stone St., Wilmington who isn't saying how many times she's observed the day before.

Linda Vassallo of Kilmaruck St., Wilmington and Pat Powers of Nelson Ave., Tewksbury will both be turning 14 on April 15. Cathy Squires of South St., Tewksbury will be celebrating for the 17th time on April 15.

Although she's been claiming the day longer (for 10 years, in fact) Susan Larson of Glen Rd., Wilmington will have to share her April 16 birthday with at least four other Wilmington residents and one from Tewksbury. Scott Bodenstein of Woburn St., Wilmington will be celebrating on April 16 along with Charlene Anderson of Park St., who will be 17 on the 16th; Julie Ann Conley of Burnap St., who will make it all the way to eight years old on April 16 and Todd Bailey of Frederick Drive who will be celebrating for the fifth time on the 16th. Also to become a year wiser on April 16 is Helen Hair of Green St., Tewksbury.

Golden Ager
According to a usually reliable source, Alida Surratt of Denning Way, Wilmington, will turn another page on April 16.

Gale (Boyden) Kennedy
Navy Personnelman Gale

(Boyden) Kennedy has recently completed four years in the WAVES, and has been promoted to Petty Officer Second Class. Gale, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boyden of Nichols St., Wilmington is stationed at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida.



Student government planners

Bill Cunningham of Lawrence Street and Frederick Stone of Wicks Circle are Wilmington High Schoolers taking part in Student Government week. They are shown with Bill Hooper of the Wilmington Planning Board.

Wilmington United Methodist Church

The Rev. Richard L. Evans, minister; 658-4519 or 658-8217.
Friday, Apr. 8: 12:00 noon, Ecumenical Service; 7:30 p.m., "The Seven Last Words of Christ."
Saturday, Apr. 9: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Trustees Clean-up.

Sunday, Apr. 10: 6 a.m., Easter Sunrise Service at High School field; 7 a.m., Pancake Breakfast; 8 a.m., Worship service with Angelus choir; 9:30 a.m., Worship service with Chancel Choir; 11 a.m., Worship with Chancel Choir.

Monday, Apr. 11: 4 p.m., Confirmation Class; 6:30 p.m., Girl Scouts; 343; 7:30 p.m., Boy Scouts 59; Council on Ministries.
Tuesday, Apr. 12: 9:30 a.m.,

to 2:30 p.m., Friars Club; 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal; 8:30 p.m., AA in Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, Apr. 13: 9:30 a.m., Ecumenical Bible study, 7 Clark St., Wilmington; 6:30 p.m., Basketball; 7:30 p.m., Board of Trustees; Finance Committee.

Thursday, Apr. 14: 9:45 a.m., "The Bible and New Life in the Church;" 7 p.m., Cub Scouts 59.

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Area merchants, businessmen and parishioners have donated hundreds of valuable prizes which will be awarded throughout the evening. Some of the prizes include dinners for two, cinema passes, canned hams, small appliances, hanging plants, sports equipment, hand-knit items, gift certificates plus many others.

General Chairman of the event is Mrs. Donald Purtell, assisted by Michael Callahan. Sodality members on the special prize committee include: Mrs. James Mahoney, Mrs. John Ryan, Mrs. Mark Wood, Mrs. Ronald Stasko, Mrs. Edward Sullivan, Mrs.

Michael Callahan, Mrs. Richard Donahue, Mrs. Donald Fongere, Mrs. Edward Flanagan, Mrs. Richard Beaudette, Mrs. Frank O'Brien, Mrs. Frederick Porter, Mrs. Francis Arego, Mrs. Eugene McLaughlin and Mrs. Louis Giacobbe.

Mrs. Gerald Kobelski will be serving refreshments at the snack bar while Mrs. Bernard Cooney will be in charge of the cake table.

Mrs. Richard Silk will be working with the runners who will be distributing the prizes to lucky ticket holders in the hall.

All receipts on the hundred-dollar and fifty-dollar money trees may be turned in to Mrs. Henry Shields that evening. The money trees have been created by Mrs. Joseph O'Brien.

Mrs. Edward Sullivan is

serving as publicity chairman. Prizes in evidence throughout Tewksbury have been designed by George Wood, Dan Ryan, Warren Carey and Mrs. Carl Knapp. Handing prizes at the door will be Mrs. Andrew Hines and Mrs. Robert Porcell.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the Father John Hynes, O.M.I. Memorial Scholarship Fund. Last year, through the efforts of the penny sale, \$2,400 in scholarships was awarded to deserving young men and women of the parish.

The Rev. Patrick Hollywood, O.M.I. pastor, and Mrs. James Mahoney, sodality president, extend an invitation to the adult general public, 12 years of age and older, to attend and support this worthwhile endeavor.

Holy Week at St. Thomas

Wednesday, Apr. 6: Mass at 9 a.m., and 12 noon; Confessions from 4 to 5 and from 7:30 to 8 p.m.
Holy Thursday: Confessions from 3 to 4 p.m.; Children's Mass at 4 p.m.; Solemn Mass at 7:30 p.m., adoration following Mass until midnight.
Good Friday: Stations of the Cross at 2:30 p.m.; Solemn Liturgy and veneration of the cross at 3 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m.
Holy Saturday: Confessions from 10 to 11 a.m. and from 3:30 to 5 and 7 TO 7:30 p.m.
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OBITUARIES

Services Friday for Mary Bousfield

Mrs. Mary M. Bousfield (Ethier) of Aldrich Rd., Wilmington passed away on April 3 in Geneseo, Illinois in her 87th year.

Born in Boston, Mrs. Bousfield had been a resident of Wilmington for 55 years, and she was the widow of Christopher Bousfield and the mother of Mrs. Virginia N. Carpenter of Wilmington and the late Mary M. Rosell, Florence Murry, Roy and Ernest Bousfield. Five grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington on Friday at 11 a.m. Visiting hours will be held Thursday from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p.m. Interment will be in Wildwood Cemetery, where the Rev. Sanford Billings of Geneseo, Illinois will officiate.

Eva B. Jones died March 29

Mrs. Eva B. Jones of Chestnut St., Wilmington passed away on Tuesday, March 29. She was the wife of Robert B. and mother of George R. of Lowell; Helen Harris of Wilmington; Barbara Dutkowski and Ruth Williams, both of Maynard.

Services were held in the Tewksbury United Methodist Church on Friday, April 1 at 10 a.m. Interment was in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

M. Virginia Braman formerly of Wilmington

Mrs. Virginia Braman (Glover), formerly of Fairview Rd., Wilmington where she had lived for 18 years, passed away suddenly in Providence, Alabama at the age of 88.

Born in Melrose, Mrs. Braman had worked for General Electric Co. She is survived by her husband Clifford C. Braman; a brother Charles Glover of Stoneham and an aunt Mrs. Olive Pelquin of Lincoln.

Funeral services were held at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington on April 4 at 10 a.m. Burial was in Wyoming Cemetery, Melrose.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home.

Anne T. Lawson well-loved Golden Ager

Mrs. Anne T. Lawson of 5 Denning Way, Wilmington died on arrival at Choate Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, March 29.

Mrs. Lawson was born in Cambridge, the daughter of the late Charles J. and the late Mary (White) Moore. She had been a resident of Wilmington for the past 35 years, having lived on Denning Way for the last nine years.

She was a member of the Wilmington Women's Club, the Wilmington Golden Age Club, the Wilmington Grange No. 288 of which she held the office of place for many years besides several other offices of the Grange.

Mrs. Lawson was the wife of the late Edward H. Lawson and is survived by her four children: Richard C. Tighe of Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. Vincent (Frances) Dieball of Athens, Georgia; Mrs. Joseph (Patricia) Gilligan and James (Jay) Tighe, both of Wilmington. Sixteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

The funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington on Friday, April 1 at 9:15 a.m. followed by a funeral mass at St. Thomas Church at ten o'clock. Burial took place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery. Serving as pall bearers for Mrs. Lawson were her grandsons, Dana, Peter, Kevin and Brian Tighe.

Tewksbury school lunch menu

Monday: Cheeseburger on a Roll, Carrot and Celery Sticks, French Fries, Catsup, Apple Sauce and Milk.

Tuesday: Oven Fried Chicken, Fluffy Rice, Buttered Green Beans, Roll and Butter, Glazed Fruit Cake and Milk.

Wednesday: Orange Juice, Tuna Salad Boat, French Fries, Catsup, Fruit Cup and Milk.

Thursday: Turkey, Rich Brown Gravy, Whipped Potato, Cranberry Sauce, Buttered Carrots, Roll and Butter, Cookie and Milk.

Friday: Juice, Tomato and Cheese Pizza, Garden Salad, Ice Cream and Milk.

Regional Health Center in Wilmington

Relatives, friends and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Regional Health Center in Wilmington this week include:

In memory of John Spirits (Lynn), grandfather of Suzi Cushing (BillERICA), from Larry and Gertrude Cushing (BillERICA).

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In memory of Helen V. Hornick, sister of Mabel McLean, from Henry and Ivy Leinhard.

In memory of Helen V. Hornick, from Mary Smith.

In memory of Harold Bishop, from Mrs. ESTHER B. Sargent.

In memory of Ruth Sullivan (Medford), from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zaino.

In memory of John Zaino (Revere), from his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zaino.

In memory of John Zaino from Mr. and Mrs. Owen Marr (North Reading).

In memory of Anne M. Lawson, mother of Mrs. James Gilligan, from the Middlesex-Essex Lecturers Circle No. 1.

In memory of "Loved ones at this Easter season," from Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Smeltzer (Ballardvale).

In memory of William Cavanaugh from Mrs. Ernest DiGirolamo.

In memory of Marie Bradley Reynolds and Pinky Reynolds, on Easter Sunday, sadly missed by Jack and Sis Dias.

Happy Easter to our daughter Mary Frances Pratt, gone but never forgotten by her family, Mon, Dad, sisters and brothers.

Wilmington School Cafeteria Menus

High School North & West Intermediates

Monday: Beef Ravioli and Tomato Sauce, Buttered Green Beans, Fruit, French Bread and Butter, Chocolate Jiffy Cookies and Milk.

Tuesday: Cheeseburger on Roll, French Fries, Crispy Coleslaw, Scooter Pie or Cookies and Milk.

Wednesday: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Cranberry Sauce, Jello and Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Juice, Meatball Submarine, Potato Sticks, Buttered Corn, Frosted Cake and Milk.

Friday: Italian Style Pizza with Tomato and Cheese, Garden Salad and Milk.

Elementary Schools

Monday: Beef Ravioli and Tomato Sauce, Buttered Green Beans, Fruit, French Bread and Butter, Chocolate Jiffy Cookies and Milk.

Tuesday: Cheeseburger on Roll, French Fries, Crispy Coleslaw, Scooter Pies or Cookies, and Milk.

Wednesday: Manager's Choice, To Be Announced, Buttered Vegetables, Jello with Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Juice, Meatball Submarine, Potato Sticks, Buttered Corn, Frosted Cake and Milk.

Friday: Italian Style Pizza with Tomato and Cheese, Garden Salad and Milk.

The Bible Speaks in Wilmington

The Rev. Steve Quinlan, pastor, 6 Pond St., Wilmington; 658-6951.

Thursday, Apr. 7: 7 p.m., Soul winning and visitation, 6 Pond St.

Friday, Apr. 8: 7:45 p.m., Bible study, Charlotte Dunning School, 7 Frost St., Framingham.

Saturday, Apr. 9: 9:30 a.m., Bus Ministry, 18 Strout Ave., Wilmington; 7:45 p.m., Bible study, 85 Salem St., Lawrence.

Sunday, Apr. 10: Easter Sunday service, 10:30 a.m., North Intermediate School, Wilmington. Sunday School and nursery are held during service. A special Easter hunt for all students, in which they will discover the power of Jesus Christ resurrection in a very personal way. Service title: "God has made the provision to give you his perfect life."

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Applicants should, to avoid delays with their applications, bring with them income information pertaining to every member of the household in which they reside; this is a requirement which cannot be waived. Additionally, where applicable, one or more of the following must also be presented; for:

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WHS baseball

Wildcat bats have scrimmage fire sale

The 1977 edition of Wilmington High School baseball has given every indication that in this summer of the lively ball they could do more than their share of MVC slugging. In three scrimmages and a non-league game the Wildcats have kept the basepaths jammed while scoring 44 runs. Coach Jim Gillis' search for a stable pitching rotation continues, but if Wilmington can fan the fire that currently has their bats ablaze - they could be in good shape when the Merrimack Valley season gets underway next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. The Wildcats will tangle with Coach John Kelleher's Lawrence Lancers at the WHS field.

Before that tilt however the Wildcats must travel to Bedford this Friday for their second regular season encounter. Wilmington toppled Bedford last Monday 7-3.

Scrimmage results:
Thursday, March 31....Wildcats 11, Greater Lawrence 7....Rich Medeiros batted out two hits, including a three run homer, to power the Wildcats to the win. Medeiros had five RBI's on the day to lead a potent WHS attack.

Steve Woods enjoyed a good day at the plate as he went three for three while stroking a double and a triple. Randy Foster sent a pair of runs across with a double.

The Wilmington pitchers were Jim Stewart, Dave Sousa, and Foster.

Friday, April 1....Wildcats 12, Shawsheen Tech 8....Dave Sousa had a pair of hits and drove home three runs to pace the WHS offense. Bill Blaisdell slapped a pair of hits for the Wildcats. Defensive stars for the winners were shortstop Blaisdell, second baseman Steve Woods, and centerfielder Tom Stewart. The pitchers against Shawsheen were Jim Stewart, Todd Richards and Randy Foster.

Saturday, April 2....Wildcats 14, Masconomet 0....It was the team's best all round performance of the spr-

ing as the pitching, hitting, and defensive work all clicked. Catcher Bob Woods was the big stick with a double and a triple to drive home four runs.

Other hot stickmen were Jim Stewart (two hits), Bill Blaisdell (three hits), Rich Medeiros (a double) and Randy Foster (a double for two RBI's).

Fine pitching performances were turned in by John Milano, Medeiros and Blaisdell.

The Wildcat co-captains for 1977 are Jim Stewart and Rich Medeiros.

Probable Opening Day Lineup
Tuesday, April 12 - vs Lawrence
Steve Woods 2B junior
Bill Blaisdell SS junior
Jim Stewart P senior
Bob Woods C senior
Rich Medeiros 1B senior
Bruce Butters LF senior
Tom Stewart CF junior
Randy Foster RF junior
Todd Richards 3B junior
Art Sughrue DH junior
Brian Harley DH junior

Other varsity players include John Milano (P-1B), Barry Phillips (outfield), Dave Sousa (P-outfield) and Brian Tighe (2B-outfield).

Team managers are Scott O'Connell and Fran Johnson.

Wildcat junior varsity includes:
Steve Ethier SS
Andy LaFave OF
Bill Liston OF-Pitcher
Don McLaughlin 1B
Paul McMahon C
Mike Moon OF
Jim Bossi OF
Kevin Brander 2B
Roy Brumander 3B
George Butters 1B
Tom Gagnon OF
Steve LaFave SS-Pitcher
Bill McCann OF
Bob Porcella OF-Pitcher
Joe Simmons 3B
John Taylor C
Neil Wetzel SS-Pitcher

to score two runs. After Tom Stewart drew another walk and Randy Foster beat out an infield hit to load the bases, Todd Richards walked to force in the tying run.

Senior co-captain Rich Medeiros scored the winning run on a bizarre play. With one out, Medeiros on second and Butters on first, the next batter struck out and the Bedford catcher caught Butters off first base. While Bruce was in a run down between first and second, Medeiros stole third and home to score the winning run.

In the sixth inning, the Wildcats wrapped up the scoring with walks to Richards and Steve Woods; a Bill Blaisdell sacrifice and a two run double by Jim Stewart.

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SPORTS

How to go
Jays

Jays: Squirt girls free throw champions, 1976-77. Rear, l. to r.: Rec Commission members Lorraine Hanna, Jack Cushing; Coach Brenda Baker, Coach Lori Brozyna and Rec Commission member Frank Sferazza.

Front, l. to r.: Laura Bower, Valerie Duffy, Denise Foley, Sandra Sferazza, Nanci Welch, Susie Brozyna, Susan Dodge.

Squirt boys
free throw
champs

Crows, Squirt Boys free throw champions 1976-77. Rear, l. to r.: Rec Commission members Lorraine Hanna, Jack Cushing, Coach Melissa Jones and Rec Commission member Frank Sferazza.

Front, l. to r.: Derek Burpee, Buddy Miller, Rusty Anderson, Doug Burpee, Paul Butter, Dave Richards.

Wilmington Rec
basketball

Hoop titlists crowned
Following a week of playoffs in the WRBL, champions were crowned on Saturday, April 2 at the high school gym.

In the girls' loop, the Jays (Squirts), Pandas (Juniors) and Jades (Seniors) captured division titles. On the other side of the ledger, the Crows (Squirts), Elks (Junior American), Cougars (Junior National) and Celtics (Seniors) gained the boys' championships. In the Mens' set, the Misfits upset the Super Stars.

Tuesday, Mar. 29: In a pair of Mens' encounters, the Misfits eliminated Bottoms Up, 48-41, while the Super Stars remained unbeaten slipping past Jera Lyn, 66-65.

Wednesday, Mar. 30: The Bears pulled off the major upset of the season as Coach Harry Cunningham's club edged John Braciske's Bulls, 29-26 in a semi-final junior boys (N) clash. The Cougars belted Paul Burke's Seals, 40-24 to advance to the finals.

In the Mens' division, the Misfits continued to play the spoiler role as they eliminated number two seeded Jera Lyn, 67-57.

Thursday, Mar. 31: In the junior girls semi-finals, the undefeated Pandas topped Debbie Bent's Fawns, 34-21 and the Minks nipped the Bees, coached by Linda Rudnicki and Janet O'Reilly, 27-25 in overtime. The Misfits won their fourth game in five nights, posting a 64-53 victory over the favorite Super Stars.

Saturday, Apr. 2: In the Squirt Division all eight clubs, boys and girls included, played two exhibition contests at the high school gym to set the tempo for a hectic final to the WRBL season. The Pandas overcame a stubborn Mink's quintet, 39-31 to cap the junior girls' crown. Susan Hanna paced the Bailey-Rowe club to their 14th

seasonal win without a loss. Brenda Clark tossed in 11 for the Minks.

The end of the line came for the "Cinderella" Bears in the junior boys National Conference final when Jim Gallants' Cougars came out on top, 42-32. Steve Daley tallied 10 points to pace a well-balanced Cougars' attack. George Hanna took game high scoring honors with 17 for the Bears; while Bob Perry added 11.

The American Conference champion Elks (12-0) defeated a group of players from the other conference clubs, 48-33.

In the senior loop, the Jades jumped out to a 17-5 first quarter lead enroute to a 53-36 victory over Barbara Reinhart's Opals to gain the senior girls' crown.

Susan Rowe (21) and Janet O'Reilly (11) led Coach Larry Rowe's club to its 14th straight win. Linda Rudnicki and Ann Gillis tossed in 17 and 10 points respectively for the upstart Opals. On the other side of the ledger, the Celtics topped the Royals, 55-38 to take the boys' title. Bob Grant (13), Mike Möhre (11), and Bob Butler (10) led Coach Tom Stewart's club to a very rewarding victory. Dave Corrazza sparked Coach Paul Kritter's club with 17 points.

Jim Hart's 10 foot jump shot with four seconds left gave the Misfits a 55-54 victory over the Super Stars in the Mens' final. George Pratt (17) and Keith Arnald (16) paced the Misfits' attack, while Dennis Murphy scored 14 and Ed Doherty 12 for the Stars.

Wilmington Adult
Hockey League

Bucko's 12 - Shell-Shocked 2

The Bucko's are in full sight of the league title and are eager to clinch it as they came out flying and completely overwhelmed the Shellmen. Ken DeMaggio (two goals, four assists), John Fairweather (three goals, two assists), Mike Gracie and Russ Myers (two goals, one assist apiece) led the scoring in the one-sided victory.

Snooky Lynch had both the Shell scores.

Knights 5 - Cain's Reps 4

The Knights kept their faint title hopes alive as they scored two late third period goals to overcome a 4-3 deficit and top the Reps.

John Davis had the equalizer and Dick Westaway had the game-winner with just 39 seconds remaining.

Wally Newell had given the Reps their early lead as he figured in all the scoring with two goals and two assists.

Blues 2 - Bulldogs 1

In a battle of goaltenders, Lee Black won out over Rod Frasier as his Blues continued their hot streak and are now undefeated through eight games. John Manie opened the scoring in the second period; Brian Harvey tied it moments later and Jim Sughrue got the game-winner before the period ended.

The goalies took over in the first and third periods, and were both exceptional as they kept coming up with the big saves.

Cain's Reps 6 - Shell-Shocked 3

The Cainmen closed out their season with a win over the Shell. Mike Esposito led the scoring for Cain's with a pair of goals while Greg Corcoran scored a pair for the Shell.

Bucko's 6 - Bulldogs 3

It took a while to get the motor running, but when they got going the Bucko's dominated the Bulldogs and

clinched the league title with strong two-way skating. It was a complete team victory with five different scorers, led by Mike Gracia who had a pair.

Paul Mochi scored a pair for the Bulldogs.

Knights 7 - Blues 4

In the final game of the regular season, the Knights scored five times within six minutes of the third period to erase a 4-2 Blues lead, topping the Blues 7-4 and ending their unbeaten string at eight.

Dick Westaway (hat trick), Brian Walsh (four assists) and Steve Capolla (two goals) paced the Knights, while Rick Bulgar had a goal and two assists for the Blues.

Bucko's vs Triton High

The newly crowned champs of the Wilmington Adult Hockey League - Bucko's will play an exhibition game against Triton High School on Wednesday at 8 p.m. to open the league's playoff round.

The Blues and Bulldogs will play the second part of the doubleheader and the playoffs will continue on Sunday.

Final standings

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|---------------|----|----|---|----|
| Bucko's | 35 | 8 | 4 | 74 |
| Knights | 32 | 10 | 5 | 69 |
| Shell-Shocked | 17 | 22 | 8 | 42 |
| Cain's Reps | 19 | 26 | 2 | 40 |
| Blues | 14 | 29 | 4 | 32 |
| Bulldogs | 10 | 32 | 5 | 25 |

Scoring

| | | | |
|------------------|----|----|-----|
| John Davis | 60 | 47 | 107 |
| John Fairweather | 56 | 38 | 94 |
| Mike Gracia | 40 | 42 | 82 |
| Doug Fish | 43 | 28 | 71 |
| John Carlino | 41 | 29 | 70 |
| Brian Harvey | 34 | 36 | 70 |
| Brian Walsh | 34 | 36 | 70 |
| Snooky Lynch | 40 | 27 | 67 |
| Dick Westaway | 36 | 22 | 58 |
| Ken DeMaggio | 31 | 25 | 56 |

Wilmington Youth Hockey

Pee Wee Intramural

The Wilmington Red Lions met Team 1's purple gang Saturday night at the Wilmington Youth Ice Arena. In a close checking game, the Lions skated away a winner by the score of 4-3.

Midway through the first period, the purple gang got on the scoreboard on a quick pass from Mark Valente to Gary Holbrook. The Red Lions roared back and at 8:42 Robbie Irwin beat goalie Rick Carbone on a fine pass from Nick DeFelice and Mike Bedell to tie the game.

In the second period the Lions went ahead when Andy Bedell blasted a slap shot from the point to send the Lions ahead, 2-1. Chris Turner knotted the score at 2-2 on a nice pass from smooth-skating Rob Miele. The second period ended with the Lions leading 3-2, when Lions' defenseman Mike O'Rourke took a pass from Kevin Dicey and Ronnie Leonard and put a backhand into the net.

The third period started with the purple gang controlling the puck and tied the game at 3-3 on a break away by Rob Miele. Assisting on the play was Chris Turner.

During close checking in the purple's end, Lions' left winger Michael Medeiros picked up a loose puck and shot it along the goal line for the game winner.

Both goal tenders Rick Carbone and

Scottie Campbell should be commended for their outstanding net minding.

Bantam B1

The big blue machine kept on rolling by chalking up three more wins - all shutouts - as the B's record went to 40-3-2.

March 27: Peabody was shut out 9-0 as the B's dominated the ice. John Murphy got the game winner only 59 seconds into the game. Scoring had Lowney three goals; Foley, two goals, one assist; MacDonald, two goals; Stokes and Murphy, one goal each; with assists to Zambenardi (two), Smith and Ford two; and singles to Duggan, MacMullen and Potenza.

March 27: In the B's second game of the day, Lynnfield lost 6-0 while seeing 40 shots on net. Scoring had Lowney three goals; Foley, two goals, one assist; MacDonald, two goals; Stokes and Murphy, one goal each; with assists to Zambenardi (two), Smith and Ford two; and singles to Duggan, MacMullen and Potenza.

March 28: On Monday, Matt DePasquale picked up his third straight shutout - 14th of the year as Lynnfield lost 8-0. The B's poured 46 shots on net. Picking up points for the night were Bobby Lowney with three goals, one assist; Ford, three goals; Billy Wallace one and one; Doug Wiberg, one goal. Assists to Potenza and Bobby Richter, two each; singles to Smith and Brian Butler.

Wilmington Tennis
Club sign-ups

The 1977 Wilmington Tennis Club ladder season will officially begin May 2 and continue through the summer, ending September 9. Ladder sign-up will be held from April 3 through the 17th by calling:

Women's singles, Jerry Bishop, 658-6066; men's singles, Carroll Gillespie, 658-2800; women's doubles, Marilyn Berger, 658-5563; men's doubles, Sandy Durling, 658-8593; mixed doubles, Nancy Berger, 658-5587.

Easter Egg Hunt this Saturday

The Wilmington Recreation Department will conduct its seventh Annual Easter Egg Hunt this Saturday at 2 p.m. Wilmington youngsters ages eight and under only, pay participate in this event.

The hunt will take place at the town park, with the Easter

New club members will be allowed one open challenge; all others will be seeded according to last year's performance. Junior program information will be announced.

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